MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The road is in a bad condition and there is heavy traffic on it.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) About Rs. 3,700.

(*e*) As metalling is not considered necessary an estimate for gravelling has been prepared and is awaiting execution.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know why there is no provision in the budget for 1117 for gravelling this road?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The Advisory Committee did not include this work in this year's budget.

Circular re: confirmations, increments, etc.

221. ❋ MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Financial Secretary to Government has recently issued a Circular to the various departments of the State requiring them to put away the question of all confirmations, increments etc.; and

(*b*) the total amount of money expected to be saved in 1116 and in 1117 by that circular?

MR. R. RAMA VARIER: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

Road from Oachira to Thamarakulam.

222. ❋MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount allotted for gravelling the road from Oachira to Thamarakulam via. Vallikunnam for the year 1116; and

(*b*) the amount spent till this time?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: (*a*) Rs. 2,000.

(*b*) Rs. 749-10-0 till the end of 10/1116.

Applications under the Debt Relief Act.

223. ❋ MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of applications from debtors received till 30th Kumbhom 1116, by the various civil courts in the State to pay the debts in instalments under the Debt Relief Act;

(*b*) the total amount of debt involved by such applications; and

(*c*) the total amount deposited in courts as first instalment under the provisions of the Debt Relief Act?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) 46,697.

(*b*) Rs. 2,43,33,149-Chs. 3-cash 13.

(*c*) Rs. 7,35,802-Chs. 4-cash 11.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether information is available in regard to the amount of first instalments paid, till 21-10-1116?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: No, Sir.

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